

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A content distribution method for making a reservation to a reservation control apparatus for the use of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus, sending the content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server based on the reservation and thereby distributing the content, said content distribution method comprising:

sending to said reservation control apparatus, via a first network, a reservation request including a desired service time and a desired channel for distributing content using said distribution server from said distributor terminal apparatus;

determining an access server information for accessing the desired channel via a second network, which is different from the first network, when the reservation request is accepted;

transmitting, via [[a]] the first network from the reservation control apparatus to the distributor terminal apparatus, reservation setting information including a communication/connection information for the distributor terminal apparatus to establish a communication with the distribution server via said second network and distribute the content; and

transmitting the content from the distributor terminal apparatus to the distribution server using the desired channel via said second network based on the communication/connection information and the access server information.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The content distribution method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a storing step of writing and storing said communication/connection information included in said reservation setting information sent from said reservation control apparatus, in a predetermined storage area of said distributor terminal apparatus; and

a communication establishing step comprising:

reading said communication/connection information stored in said predetermined storage area; and

establishing a communication/connection with said distribution server based on the communication/connection information via said second network; wherein content is sent to said distribution server via said second network in said content transmitting step after the communication/connection is established in said communication establishing step.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The content distribution method according to Claim 2, wherein:

said reservation request includes said communication/connection information for each of a plurality of carriers, and

said communication establishing step reads said communication/connection information corresponding to a carrier preset by a user of said distributor terminal apparatus out of said communication/connection information to establish a communication/connection with said distribution server based on the read communication/connection information via said second network.

Claim 4 (Original): The content distribution method according to Claim 1, wherein:  
said first network is the Internet; and

said second network is a dedicated network to transmit content to said distribution server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A content supply system composed of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus and a reservation control apparatus that controls reservations of live distribution of content using said distribution server, said content supply system comprising:

an access server that controls access to the content via ~~the~~ a second network;

a first network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus and is used to send/receive data about the reservation between said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus; and

[[a]] the second network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said distribution server and is used to send content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server; wherein

the reservation control apparatus schedules live distribution of content for a selected channel and a selected time;

the access server determines whether an access server information for accessing the desired channel is accepted.

Claim 6 (Original): The content supply system according to Claim 5, wherein:

said first network is the Internet; and

said second network is a dedicated network to send content to said distribution server.